

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR §§ 1.9(F) AND 1.27(d) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)

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Serial No.:

For: **MULTILAYER LAMINATE WOUND DRESSING**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the profit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: Argentum International, LLC

Address of Organization: 305 Broadmeadow Cove, Roswell, Georgia 30075

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that the organization identified above qualifies as a organization as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under §§41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code with regard to the above titled invention by the above named inventor(s) described in the specification filed herewith.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the profit organization are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

**Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR §1.27)*

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: J. MICHAEL DERKES

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION: PRESIDENT / CEO

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: 305 Broadmeadow Cove, Roswell, Georgia 30075

SIGNATURE J. Michael Derkes DATE 9-22-97

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